

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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| ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY (SBC ILLINOIS) |) | |
| |) | 04-0441 |
| Petition for Variance Pursuant to |) | |
| Part 735 of the Commission's Rules |) | |

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have on this 12th day of November, 2004, filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, the Reply Brief of the Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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